KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the contract of exclusive right of collecting fees for slaughtering (1) cattle, (2) sheep and goats in slaughter enclosures at—

A. Marikuppam (Steven's Camp) ;

B. Ooregum shandy including the daily slaughtering for Ooregum village and for the Camps at present included within the area provided for by the existing Ooregum Camp and Oriental Camp slaughter enclosures, which will be done away with from the 1st July 1903,

for the year from 1st July 1903 to 30th June 1904, will be put up to public auction and sold to the highest bidder at the Court-house, Champion Reef, at 10-30 A.M. on Thursday the 18th June 1903.

The successful bidder will be required to at once deposit in cash or currency notes (¼) one-fourth the purchase money, or his bid will be cancelled and the slaughter enclosure re-auctioned, any loss to which the Sanitary Board may be thereby put to, being borne by the said bidder. The balance of the purchase money, etc., to be paid thereafter in eleven regular monthly instalments commencing from the 1st of August 1903.

The successful bidder will be called upon to enter into the following agreement with the undersigned :—

(1) To slaughter only in the licensed slaughter enclosures or in such places as the Sanitary Board may, from time to time, direct.

(2) To keep the slaughter enclosures clean and in sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector or other Sanitary Officer of the Board.

(3) To remove all skins carcasses, etc., immediately from the slaughter enclosures.

(4) To remove without delay all bones, horns and offal from the slaughter enclosures and bury them in such place as may be pointed out by the Sanitary Inspector.

(5) The successful bidders will also be called upon to take charge of the slaughter enclosures, on the 30th June 1903 and on the expiry of their contract to hand over the said slaughter enclosures to the President of the Sanitary Board or such officer as he may depute for the purpose, in good order and repair.

The undersigned reserves to himself the right of refusing any bid without assigning a reason.

R. B. PLUMER, *Vice-President, Sanitary Board.*

MORTUARY REGISTER.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 17TH APRIL 1903.

Bangalore City.

Estimated population according to the Census of 1901. Males ... 35,964; Females ... 33,483; Total ...69,447

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Plague	2	..	2
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox .. .	...	...	...
Fevers	...	3	3
Bowel-complaints ..	2	3	5
Suicide .. .	...	...	...
Wounding	.	...	...
Accident . ..	...	..	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	....	...
All other causes ..	16	20	36
Total ..	20	26	46
Births during the week ...	10	8	18

Mysore City.

Estimated population according to the Census of 1901. Males ...34,328; Females..33,783; Total 68,111

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total
Plague	2	1	3
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	3	...	3
Fevers	3	3	6
Bowel-complaints ..	3	3	6
Suicide	...	...	..
Wounding	...	...	..
Accident	..	1	1
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	...	...
All other causes ..	8	15	23
Total ...	19	23	42
Births during the week ..	15	19	34